दिल्ली समाज कल्याण सलाहकार बोर्ड द्वारा दिया गया किराया

3684. **श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली समाज कल्याण सलाहकार बोर्ड 6, भगवान दास रोड, नई दिल्ली स्थित अपने कार्यालय के लिए प्रतिमाह 8 हजार रुपये के किराये का भुगतान कर रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार बोर्ड को अपना कार्यालय खोलने के लिए सम्पदा निदेशालय द्वारा एक भवन किराये पर आवंटित कराये जाने का प्रबन्ध करने का विचार रखती है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में युवा कार्य और खेल तथा महिला और बाल विकास विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट अल्वा) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

Primary Education of Children and minority communities

3685. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how far the scheme of promotion of primary education of children of minority communities belonging to below poverty line has been implemented by the States;

(b) the ratio of this number to that of other children of same age group and group 6-11 years completing primary education course as on 30th April, 1987; and

(c) the ratio of this number to that of other children of same age group and those not having primary education course completed?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (c) There is no specific scheme for children of families belonging to minority communities living below the poverty line. However, chapter XIV of the Programme of Action drawn up to implement the National policy on Education, 1986 lists programmes for educational development of educationally backward minorities. Like other measures to implement the National Policy of Education, these programmes are also envisaged to be implemented by the Government and the community. A copy of the programme of Action was laid on the Table of the House last year. Community-wise data of families below the poverty line is not collected in this Ministry. Children of poor families are, however, an important group for educational purposes and a series of programmes like Operation Blackboard for making available essential facilities to all primary schools in the country, the scheme for non-formal education and various incentive programmes being implemented by the State governments are designed to benefit mostly the children from poor families.

Establishment of model railway stations

3686. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2024 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th August, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the work relating to the establishment of model railway stations has already been started; and

(b) if so, by when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The